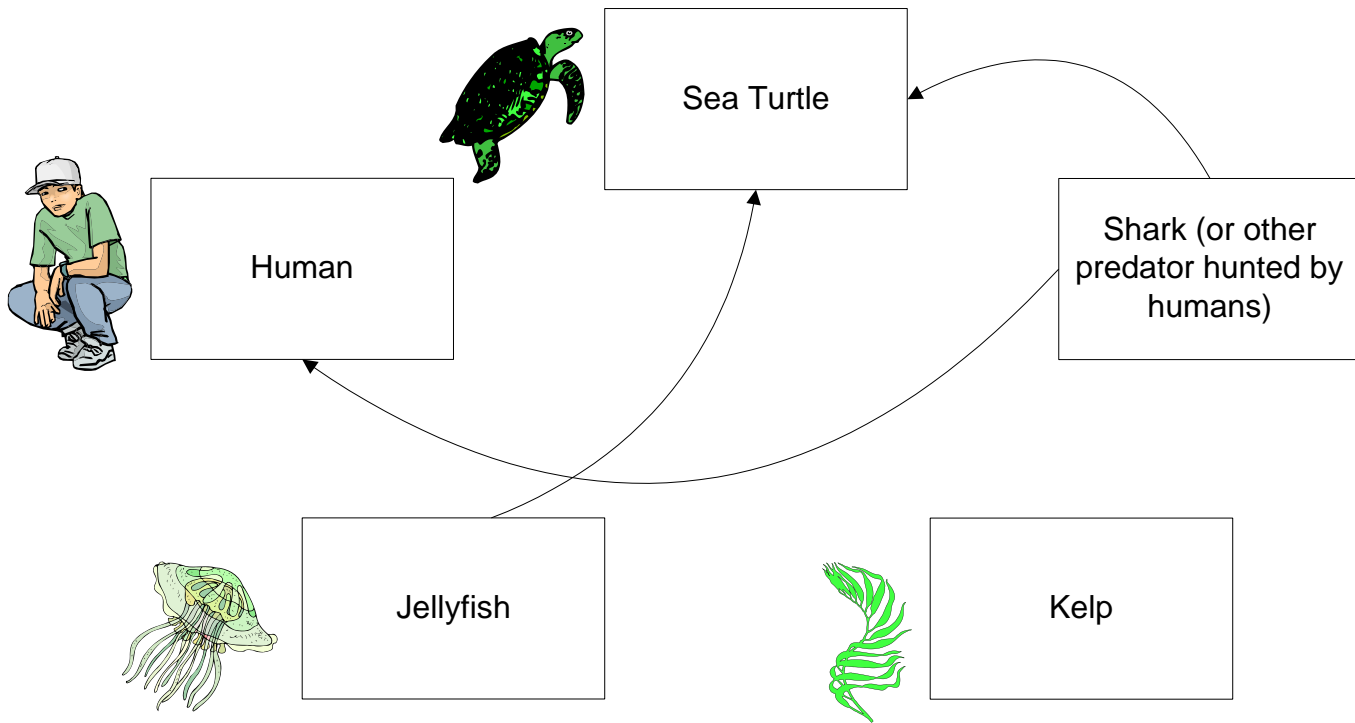


## Sea Turtle – Food Web Diagram

**Directions:** Complete the diagram by **filling in the blank** and **drawing in the missing arrows**. (There is more than one correct answer for the fill-in and arrows.)



1. Explain why kelp is important in this food web.

Primary producer – provides energy for all other consumers, including turtles and their predators.

2. Where does the initial energy for this food web come from?

From the sun.

3. List the reasons sea turtles are important in the maintenance of a healthy marine ecosystem.

Answers may vary: role of predator, prey, provides nutrients, etc.

